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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Takayuki ARAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/763,412

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 5072

Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia

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For: THIN COATING FILM COMPRISING FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER
AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of December 29, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

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